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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
BIOMIMETIC MEMBRANE,  
BIOMIMETIC MEMBRANE AND ITS  
APPLICATIONS :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 2, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-16, drawn to a method of etching an article, for further prosecution.

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